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The Mayor of Altona, Cr.
Pat Lynch, told the Star this
week he would do everything
he could to see that the Chief

Secretary's Department
placed money on estimates
for the recently approved Al-
tona North Police Station.

'GANG WAR' REPORTS

The statement by
Cr. Lynch followed
reports last week
of "gang war" in
Borrack Square,
Altona North,
between two
groups, the "Devil's
Invaders" from
Williamstown and
the "Borrack Boys"
from Altona North.

Cr. Lynch said
the deputation
would probably in-
clude himself and
District Members of
Parliament, Mr.
Alex Knight, MLC,
and Mr. W. H.
Floyd, MLA.

Commenting on the re-
cent spate of violent
times in the Altona
North area, Cr. Lynch
said council would defin-
itely organise a deputa-
tion to the State
Government at its meet-
ing, this week.

"It's just not good



Mr. Floyd



Cr. Lynch

enough that a place with
30,000 people should have
to rely on a small police
station with only three
men to man it," Cr.
Lynch said.

"We have sent many
letters to the Chief Secre-
tary's Department and the
station for Altona North,
which will be open for 24
hours, has been approved.

"But no money has yet
been set aside for it.

"Other areas have prob-
ably sneaked in before
us," said Cr. Lynch.

Cr. Lynch said he had
attended a presentation
night at Altona North
High School recently, and
had noticed that a beau-
tiful feature mural at the
front of the school's new
assembly hall had been
smashed by vandals.

"And only last week, a
young man whom I know
personally, was shot in
the hand during a violent

incident in Borrack
Square," he said.

Cr. Lynch said there
had been a spate of break-
ings and thefts all over
Altona and last week his
son had lost a pair of
jeans and a shirt when
they were stolen from the
clothes line.

"As far as this violence
goes," said Cr. Lynch, "we
believe these gangs which
have been visiting Borrack
Square are motorbike
gangs from other suburbs.
"And until the area gets
police 24 hours a day,
these outsiders will con-
tinue to invade the area.

"We expected work to
commence on the new
station 12 months ago,
but still nothing has been
done.

"We are not out in the
wild west, and it is high
time that the police situa-
tion was updated," said
Cr. Lynch.

The Minister for Public
Works, Mr. Byrne,
recently told Mr. Alex
Knight, MLC (Melbourne
West) approval had been
given for the establish-
ment of both a divisional
headquarters and a police
station at Altona North.

Mr. Byrne said it was
not known when work
would start on the station.

Daylight theft from home

Thieves removed two tiles from the roof of
a house in Civic Pde., in broad daylight,
last Friday, before entering the house
through a manhole over the bathroom and
ransacking three bedrooms.

Mrs. Gloria Green, shop-
assistant, of 109 Civic
Parade, told Altona police
it appeared that only cloth-
ing had been stolen by
the thieves, who entered
the house between 9 a.m.
and 5.45 p.m.

Mrs. Green said the
thieves had climbed out of

a window near the bath-
room to leave the house.

An axe that was nor-
mally left in a shed at
the rear of the house was
found at the rear door
when Mrs. Green returned
to the house from work.

Altona police are inves-
tigating.



This little toddler is finding it hard
reaching high places. One day she might
be reaching high places scholastically
thanks to the Altona Primary School's
new library. In the meantime she has a
quick "getting to know you" chat with
the school's principal and his wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Treyvaud. The occasion
was the opening of the library by
the director of primary education,
Mr. R. Row.

● SEE PAGE TWO.

Beach subsidy

Altona Council has succeeded in its bid
to obtain subsidy from the State Govern-
ment for the clearing of seaweed from the
foreshore.

Mr. A. W. Knight, MLC
(Labor, Melbourne West),
was told in the Legislative
Council last week the
amount allocated would be
\$5400.

Mr. Knight was told also
that if the amount allo-
cated was not sufficient,
consideration would be
given to a request for
further financial assistance
if the request was lodged
promptly.

Requesting the subsidy,
Mr. Knight said an un-
usual growth of seaweed
had caused a great accu-
mulation on the beach,
with resultant stench and
paint problems to house
owners in the area.

Altona Council has de-
cided to write to the Min-
ister for Local Govern-
ment, Mr. Hunt, seeking
storm relief.

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STAR GAZE

Tarmac Hotel, at Laver-
ton, was packed when it
opened to the public
last week — and no
wonder. Free beer was
on for an hour. Seen
leaving the hotel at 10
p.m. were recently mar-
ried Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Pyman, who now live in
West Footscray. Also
along for the night were
locals John and Eliza-
beth, Whitey, Bunny,
Sides, Dino, Case and a
whole host of others.

★
Leonie, of Mick's Barber
Shop, is so glad. She
has found a horse riding
partner in Tony Brad-
shaw.

★
An eye is being kept on
a certain black and
white Valiant which
parks the wrong way on
the Esplanade while
rubbish is dumped in a
certain council bin.

★
Seen enjoying themselves
at a Hair party last
week were local musi-
cians Noel Smith and
Neil Thomas. Neil has
lost a few jobs recently
due to the fact that a
hand is in plaster.

★
Go Go girls at the Yacht
Club Hotel in Williams-
town this Saturday
night. Need more be
said?

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last ordinary meet-
ing of Altona Council, for
1971, will be held next
Tuesday (December 21).

After this meeting,
council will go into re-
cess until February next
year.

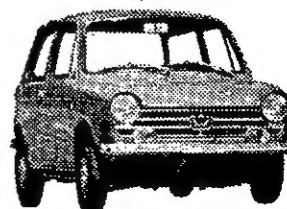
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In writing his story, Mark Waters wrote that it could apply to thousands, even millions of other men in this world.

Of every 20 who smoke, he said, one will die from lung cancer in a vicious game of smoker's "Russian Roulette".

Mark Waters was a loser at this game, and his story tells of the consequences.

A programme for a screening of the film can be obtained from the Anti-Cancer Council in Albert Street, East Melbourne.

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After 61 years, a library of their own.



ABOVE: A view of the new library, which cost \$14,000 to build.

BELOW: Mr. Peter Treyvaud, after whom the library is named, with fifth grade student Joanne Trickey, 10, in the new library.

And it's named after the "head"

Altona primary school has waited 61 years for its library.

And last week it finally got it.

A spanking new, \$14,000 timber library, now the pride of the school and of its retiring principal, Mr. Peter Treyvaud, who has waited 15 years to see its realisation.

The library was officially opened by the director of primary education, Mr. R. Row.

Mr. Row told the pupils, teachers and parents at the presentation that primary education and the time spent in primary schools was possibly more important than that spent in high schools.

This was because in primary schools the basic attitudes of study habits were formed and this carried the pupil through the remaining school years.

He said that it was most important for the library to be separate from the school, and that, apart from other considerations, it prepared the children in their studies and helped them to be more independent.

The new library has 12,000 books.

The school has had a classroom library since February 1961.

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APOLOGY TO COURT — VIA POLICE

'THE VEHICLE' GETS INTO TOP GEAR

Altona pop group, 'The Vehicle', top scored in the heat of 'Kevin Dennis New Faces' on Channel Nine last Sunday night.

Judges, Mike Dyer and former Seeker, Athol Guy, awarded the group, 75 and 77 giving them a top score of 152 points.

The Vehicle dead-heated for first place with a female singer, and stands a good chance of making the finals of the talent quest.

Local members of the four-piece group are Peter Fortune of Railway Street, Vince Camilleri of Webb Street, and Adrian Scott of Seaholme.

The group's bass guitarist is from Pascoe Vale.

The group entered the competition, hopeful that the television appearance would secure a few more bookings at Western Suburbs hotels and social functions.



An Altona North man had sent a letter of apology to the court through Mobile Traffic Squad police, Sunshine Court was told last week.

The man, Samuel McMeekon, of Blackshaws Road, Altona North, was fined \$25 and his probationary driving licence was cancelled.

Mobile Traffic Squad police said McMeekon's car had been followed at speeds up to 50 mph in Ballarat Road, Braybrook.

It was a 23 mph limit area and the road had been greasy and slippery, they said.

McMeekon had said when apprehended that he did not drive dangerously.

They handed to Mr. L. Griffin, SM, a document they said was a letter of apology to the court from McMeekon.

Watch those kids

With the advent of the school holidays, the Victorian Railways commissioners have warned of the dangers of allowing children to play near railway lines or under railway bridges.

The commissioners said today that many children had a genuine curiosity about railways and equipment used in running trains.

But they added that this

led youngsters to putting themselves in danger when wandering on Railway property.

The commissioners say that unfortunately, there is a small number of children who damage or interfere with equipment, trespass on lines and climb ends of platforms.

They say this behavior, apart from risk of injury, leads to costly repairs and delays, with subsequent children's court prosecutions causing grief to parents.

They have urged parents to keep their children away from railway lines and have warned that any found trespassing will be dealt with strongly.

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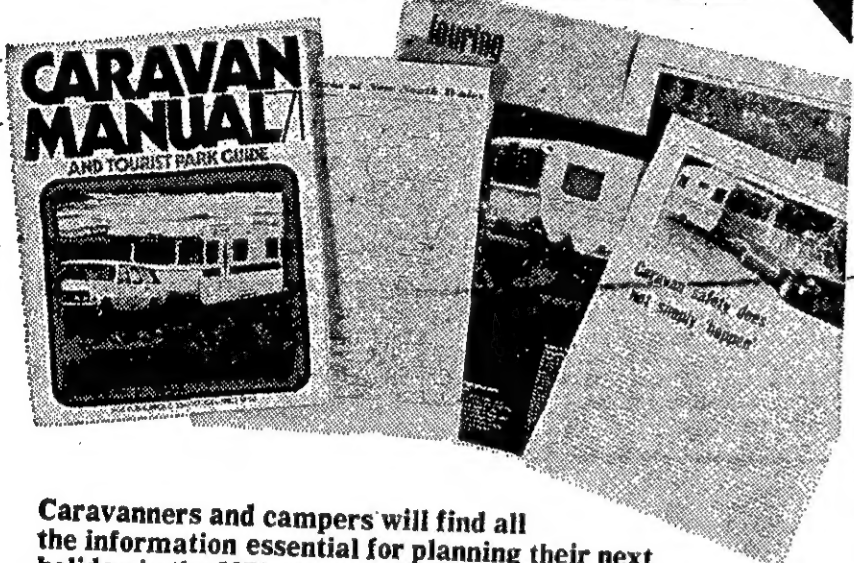
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Anyone for tattoo ?

By Mariann Byron

At first glance, Mrs. Bev. Robinson, 29 looks like any other attractive young woman.

It's only when she wears a revealing dress you notice that almost her entire body is covered by tattoos.

Bev, who lives in Paproth Grove, Altona with her husband Dan and four young children, had herself tattooed at 19.

Her family was horrified.

But Bev had a serious purpose in mind when she decided to get her skin decorated — she wanted to make a lot of money.

As "Cindy Ray", she toured Adelaide, Sydney, Tasmania and New Zealand giving shows at hundreds of dollars at a time.

Now she runs a tattooing shop in Railway Crescent, Williamstown Beach, with her husband, Dan.

Dan, who designed all the patterns they use, taught her the art of tattooing.

He mixes raw pigments for coloring and has the secret recipe for this.

Five machines are used to apply these on the skin, a painful experience for most people.

But pain is not a deterrent and many young men flock to the shop regularly to get another eagle or dragon on their arms. Each pattern takes about 20 minutes to apply.

NOT TRANSFERS

Bev still smiles about the time she was showing her tattoos at the Hobart Regatta and the police arrested her.

"They were con-

vinced my tattoos were transfers and said I was getting money under false pretences" she said.

"They even had a go at scrubbing it off with soap, water and a nail brush," she said.

Bev's work has a lot of funny moments.

"I had a fellow here once, who had a red scar over one eye.

"He asked for a similar mark over the other eye to make it look even."

"Then some men have pictures of naked women tattooed on their skin and they come in to get them clothed with a fresh tattoo, otherwise their wives get mad."

The shop is clean with samples of patterns stuck on the wall.

Customers have to give proof of age, because it's an offence to tattoo anybody under 18.

When Bev goes to the beach, she wears an outfit which covers her from top to toe.

TO HIDE

She dons four pairs of stockings when she walks down the street to hide the marks on her legs.

She says otherwise her tattoos shock people.

The price of a tattooed picture ranges from \$1 to \$200.



Tattoo artist, Mrs. Bev Robinson is pictured at work in her shop at Railway Crescent, Williamstown Beach.

But it costs only 20 cents to get your name done and sailors pay 40 cents to get their blood group tattooed on their arm.

Bev said tattooing was an ancient art practiced by the ancient Egyptians and it was also known by Maoris before the whites went to New Zealand.

She said there are only about seven professional tattoo artists in Melbourne and warned that it's dangerous to go to unlicensed operators.

"They can infect the skin," she said.

An American book, Tattoo '71 lists some strange messages people choose to carry on their skin permanently.

An American housewife has "Death Before

Dishwashing" and a wine waiter sports a full wine list tattooed on his chest which he uncovers to each customer.

Bev has appeared on many TV shows, including The Guessing Game, Tell the Truth and Four Corners.

She has a mischievous sense of humor and when asked on a show how she was going to find a husband she replied:

"I guess I'll just have to find a millionaire art lover."

Bev has mixed feelings about the art of tattooing.

"Sometimes a policeman says to me, all people with tattoos are larrikins.

"So I say to him, in that case King Frederick IX of Denmark was a larrikin. Because he had tattoos and so have a lot of celebrities, including Sean Connery (James Bond) and the rock singer, the late Janis Joplin.

"After all, it's only a bit of color in the skin. It doesn't change what a person is like inside," she said.

When asked if she would get herself tattooed if she had a choice again, she sighed:

"Oh, Lord no. I wouldn't get any girl tattooed either. No matter how much she pleaded."

NORTH STATE LITTLE ATHLETICS

The next meeting of the North State Little Athletics Club will be held on Friday, December 17 at 7.45 p.m.

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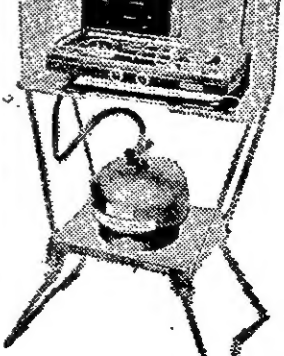
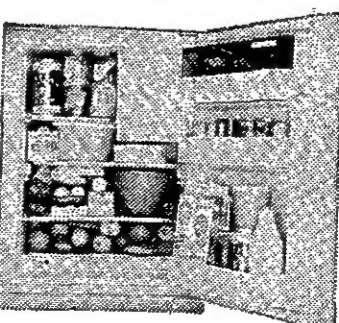
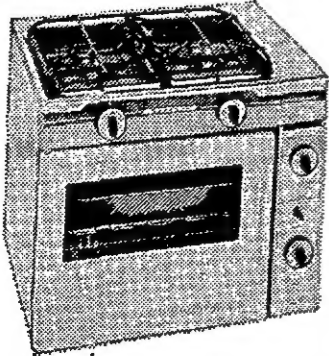
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Altana Petrochemical Company has made an annual donation to the Altana Elderly Citizens' Club for several years.

A cheque for \$100 was presented to club president, Cr. Pat Burns, on Friday, December 3, by the company's employe relations manager, Mr. Duncan Phillips.

The money was used to buy additional crockery for the club rooms.

Above: Cr. Pat Burns and club manager, Mr. F. McCormack, show off the new crockery to APC representatives, Mrs. Edith Littlewood, clerk; Mrs. Maureen Newman, secretary; and Mr. Athol Lyall, clerk.



Altana resident, Mrs. Grethe Clough, completed 20 years' service at Altana Petrochemical Company on November 25.

Mrs. Clough, who is secretary to the comptroller, joined Standard Vacuum Refining Company on November

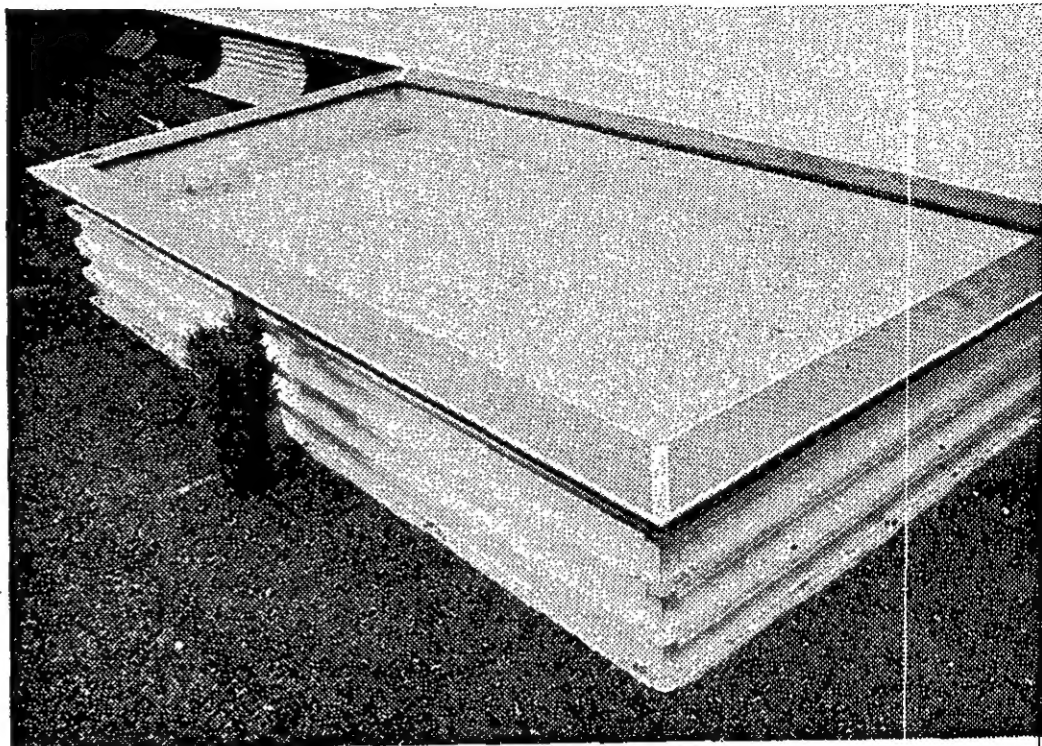
26, 1951, and was transferred to APC in June, 1960.

Mrs. Clough was presented with a service emblem and is photographed with fellow employes.

From left to right: Mrs. Joyce Wright, secretary; Mrs. Clough; Alec Kapelis; and Mrs. Pat Allway, receptionist.

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In his announcement, full range of wholesale and retail finance facilities, together with related credit insurance plans.

Mr. Inglis will be chairman of the board of Ford Credit Australia Limited. Two other Ford Australia executives, Mr. William L. Dix, director of finance and Mr. Keith A. Horner, director of marketing, will also become board members.

The managing-director will be Mr. John Curry, who is presently in charge of Ford Credit operations in South Africa.

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"After examining this vehicle I have decided that five-passenger licences can be issued for regular HQ Holdens provided that these taxis are properly equipped to ensure passenger comfort. "Previous units submitted for inspection by transport department inspectors were not so equipped. These units were therefore licensed for carrying fewer passengers."



GM equipment in record-breaker

Flying a twin engined Piper Navajo aircraft, with a General Motors Carousel IV automatic inertial navigation system, Captain Elgen M. Long last Friday completed the world's first solo circumnavigation flight over the poles.

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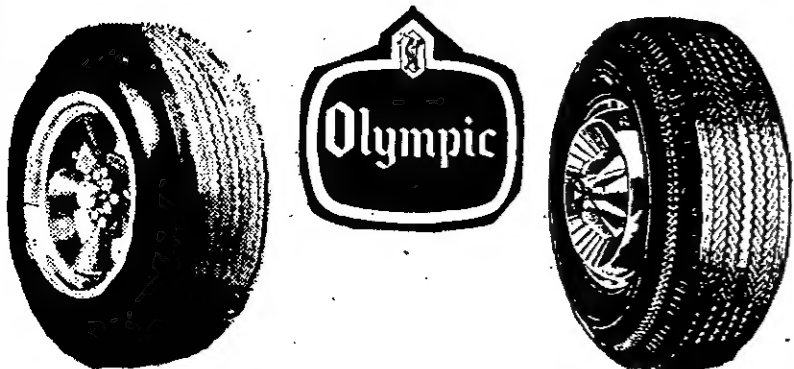
It is the same system that is standard equipment aboard the Boeing 747 superjet, and is being flown by 30 airlines throughout the world.

The Carousel IV system is similar to the guidance and navigation systems General Motors' Delco Electronics Division built for the Apollo Command and Lunar Modules.

● Captain Elgen M. Long at the controls of the twin-engined Piper Navajo aircraft in which he polar circumnavigated the world. The insert shows the flight navigation system built and provided by General Motors' Delco Electronics Division.

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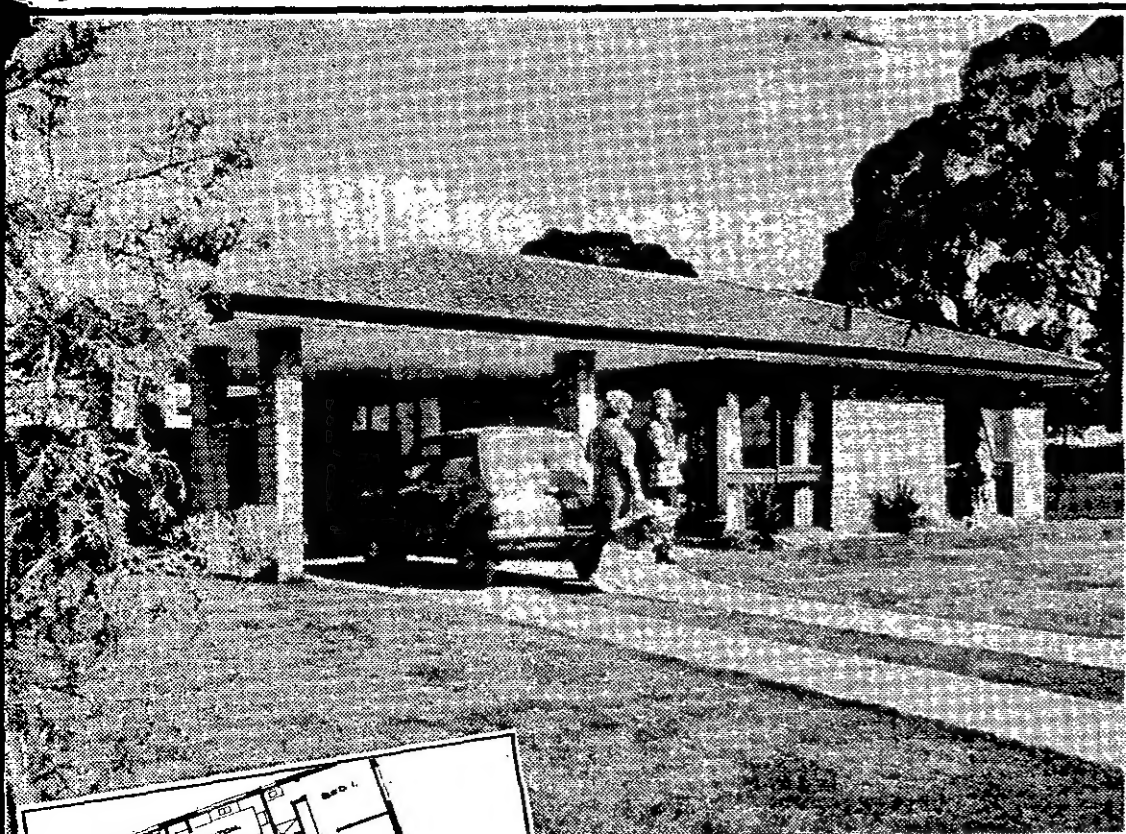
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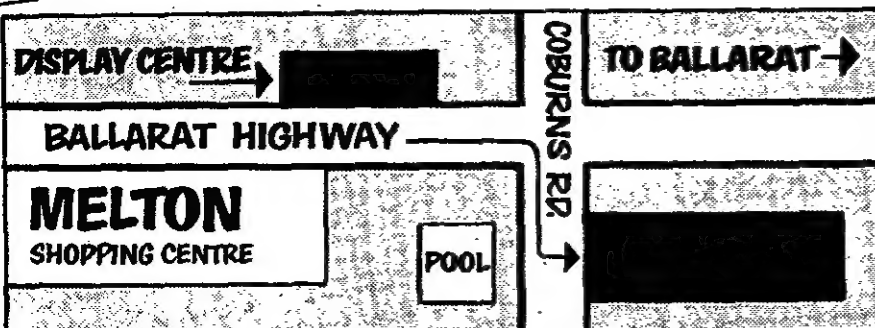


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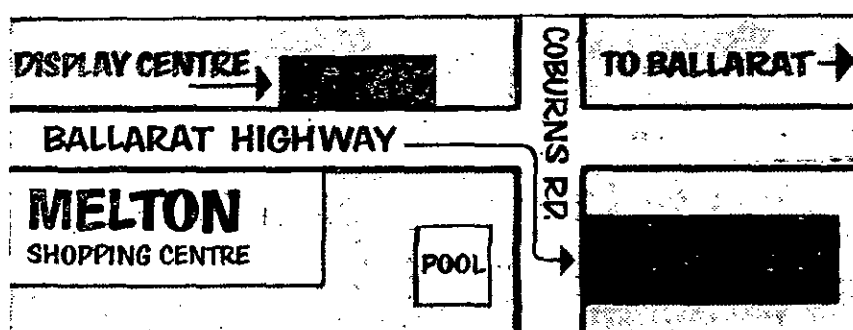
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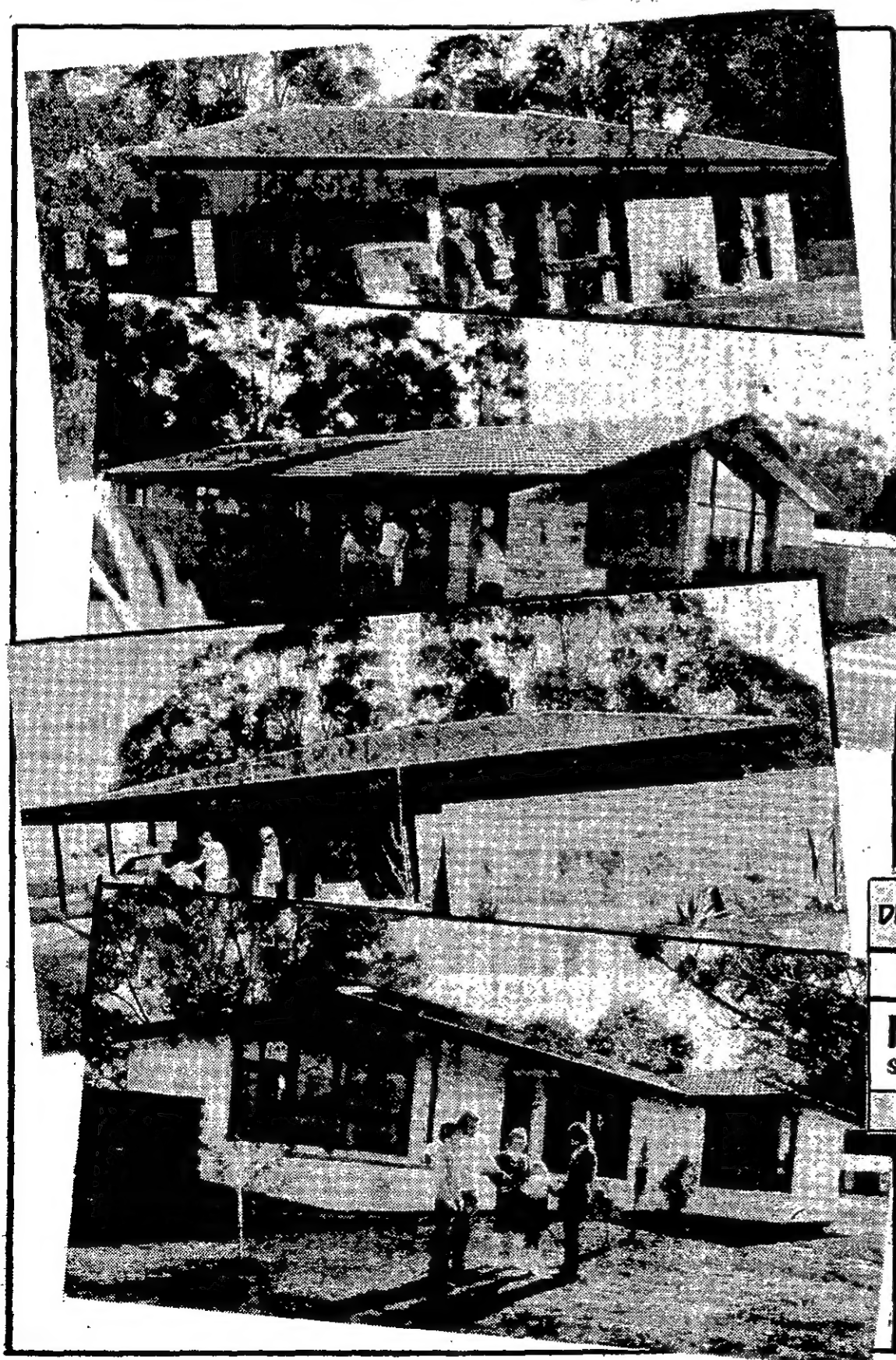
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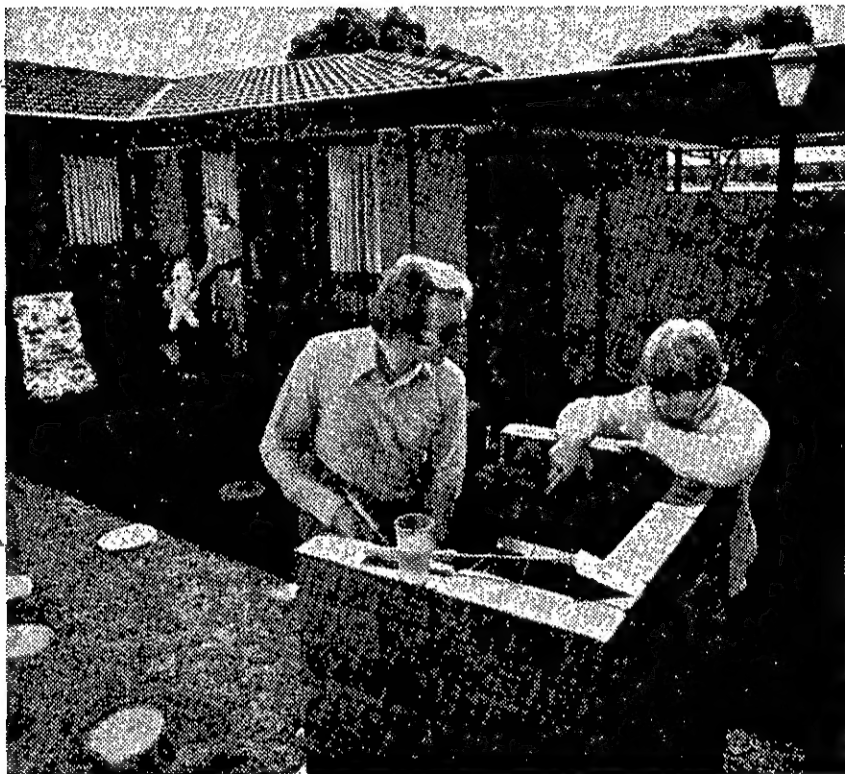
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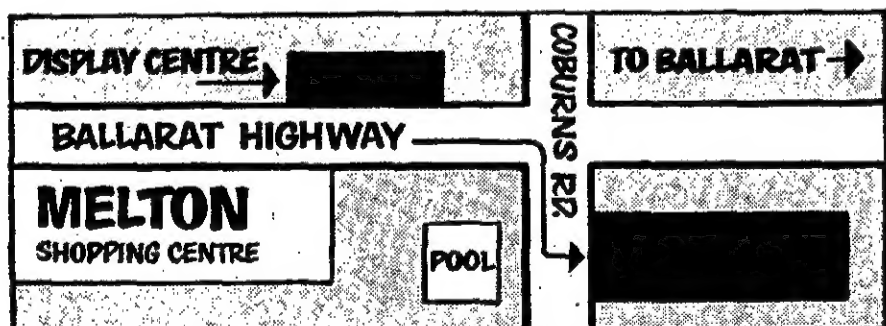
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melton (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., Mr. Ian McIntosh, said: "The fantastic success in selling homes and land in the first stages of the development of Westmelton has accelerated the company's planning of the satellite city. Plans for stage 3, are before the council for approval. Stage 3 will consist of over 300 homes extending from along Westmelton Drive to Bulmans Lane," Mr. McIntosh said. DISTRICT SHOPPING CENTRE PLANNED... Mr. Kenneth A. Summons town planner of Westmelton Satellite City is currently investigating the first stages of a District Shopping Centre and Office Complex. Construction is



MR. K. A. SUMMONS, TOWN PLANNER OF WESTMELTON, proposed to be under way in the near future. The project is planned to include a luxury Hotel/Motel and a Petrol Filling Station conveniently located on the corner of Coburns Road, and the Ballarat Highway.

'Gun war' blasts Borrack Square

One man was shot in Borrack Square last week when blasts from a shotgun and rifle raked a North Altona milkbar.

The incident — sparked off by friction between two mobs — has resulted in three arrests so far and police say they're looking for another two men.

Footscray detectives say used to injure the man there was an argument in the milkbar between two groups of people.

One group left and later returned in a car.

Seconds later a hail of bullets flew as shotgun and rifle fire shattered the weekend silence.

One bullet — shot through the milkbar window — hit a man in the hand.

Police say the weapon

Detectives have since arrested two men and they have told the Star they are looking for two more.

The arrested men have been charged with various serious offences including assault with grievous bodily harm and attempting to incite a riot.



Toast to their future...

Brian Baker, toasting his bride, Cheryl, after their wedding at Eanswythe's Church.

at the Civic Hall, Altona
— Picture by Edwin Warden Studios

The curtain rises

By "Thisbe"

Lorraine West carried off the Cordell Award on Saturday for the best performance of the year.

Miss West won the award for her brilliant portrayal of the blind woman in *Wait Until Dark*.

This was the third time she has won the award. She will be remembered for appearing in *The Same Sky* in 1963, *Madame De* in 1966.

She has also performed in the award-winning *Moomba* play *Rattle of a Simple Man*.

The Craven Award was won by Steven Moore. During the year, Steven worked in *The Knack*, and *The Happiest Days*.

His technique has steadily improved and with his growing confidence and mastery he is expected to contribute great things in years to come.

The adjudicators mentioned excellent performances during the year by Vin Foster, Nick Serpell, Steven Moore, Peter Berg, Grahame Murphy, Maggie

McInnes, June Lownds, Robyn McNally and Ella Bamberg.

Leslie Birks was mentioned for her excellent work when she played Miss Whitchurch in *The Happiest Days* at very short notice.

The set for *The Grass is Greener* was described as one of the best seen for some time on the Williamstown stage.

The theatre workshop entertainment was well received.

It staged a one-act play, which was the finale of a busy year for the young actors.

Les Terrill gave the audience *The Seven Ages of Man* from *As You Like It* and was forced to speak *The Valiant Speech* from *Julius Caesar* by public acclaim.

The last social function for the year will be the barbecue held on Sunday, December 19.

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In your time — — A GUIDE TO LEISURE

By PETER VAUGHAN

With Christmas only a few weeks away there are a number of new record releases which would readily make an ideal gift.

Two of those available I have especially chosen, one because it is so good that you should be hinting in the right places to have it amongst the gifts you receive, the other being of such good value as to represent an excellent but relatively inexpensive present for someone who will appreciate it.

Cat Stevens' third record *Teaser and the Firecat* is to put it mildly, brilliant.

This 23-year-old English songwriter, singer and musician has brought forth a record which is a logical progression from his *Tea for the Tillerman* LP which was received so well.

On this present album Stevens continually expresses in very poetic lyrics visions of happiness and optimism.

As an example of this, one only has to take the track from the album that has become a hit success, *Peace Train*, in which Stevens talks of hope and triumph in the not too distant future.

But whichever track one does listen to, be it the super-optimistic *Moonshadow*, the poetic *Morning Has Broken* or the triumphal *Changes IV*, one gets the distinct feeling that there is artistry in abundance throughout the whole record.

If Cat Stevens keeps producing work of such calibre he will become a serious rival to Donovan who at the moment is second to none in this field of music.

The local Melbourne group *Spectrum* have put out a two record set entitled *Milesago* which will prove to be a good follow-up to their recent single success *I'll Be Gone*.

The tracks move from heavy to soft rock with excellent playing from Les Neale on piano and organ, Ray Arnott on drums and Bill Putt on bass guitar.

All the lyrics except one track are by lead vocal Michael Rudd and he has encompassed many moods from the dynamic, to the sarcastic and on to the meditative, all of which are enhanced by very good singing throughout.

In fact a number of titles prove to be very interesting. These include *What The World Needs Is A New Pair Of Socks*, *Virgin's Tale* and *Mama, Did Jesus Wear Make-Up?*

And if that doesn't arouse your interest then just what will?

SUMMARY: Cat Stevens' *Teaser And The Firecat*, Island Records, SIL 934323, \$5.95. *Spectrum Milesago*, EMI records, SHDW 50/51-D, \$8.50.

Raffle raises \$1,000 for hospital

The giant Christmas stocking raffle, conducted by the Altona District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, has raised \$1000 for hospital funds.

The contents of the stocking valued at more than \$170, were all donated by traders throughout the district of Altona. This is the third successive year the business people have so generously supported this now annual fund raising activity.

At a pleasant dinner dance function at Koorin-gal Golf Club on December 3, the winning ticket was drawn from a barrel by Cr. Ian Stewart. It was ticket number 1270, held by Mrs. J. Turner, 262 Millers Road, Altona North.

During the evening auxiliary president, Mrs. Eden Heriot presented a cheque for the proceeds of the raffle, \$1000, to Mr. Bob Stringer, president of the hospital board of management.

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MURDOCH — GO-RECKIE. — Mrs. R. Murdoch, Bronte Court, Williamstown has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her only daughter Jannette to Ray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Goreckie, Rosala Ave., North Altona.

SWANN — YORK. — Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Swann, of Williamstown, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter Jill to Derek youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. York of Altona.

DEATHS

CAMERON. — On December 8th, at her residence, 6 Nesnah Street, West Footscray, Margaret, dearly loved wife of James, loving mother of Ellen (dec.), James and Joan, Betty and Graeme, Dawn and Viv, loving grandmother of Lorraine, Kevin, Steven, Andrew, Leanne, Mark, Glenn, Brett.
Peacefully sleeping.

MILES. — On Dec. 3rd, Vera Gordon, late of 63 Agg St., Newport passed away at "Inala Village", loved wife of Percival Charles (dec.) and dearly loved mother of Winifred (Mrs. Page) Allan, Ronald, Lila (Mrs. James), Leslie (dec.) and Hazel (Mrs. McEwen), fond mother-in-law of Alex (dec.), Milfred (dec.), Beryl, Bill James and Bill McEwen, dear nanna to her 11 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.
Rest after suffering.

DEATHS

MILES Vera Gordon. — On Dec. 3rd at "Inala Village", dearly loved mother of Winifred, mother-in-law of Alex (dec.), loved nanna of June and Valerie and nanna great of Colin, Alan, Russell, Judith, Debra, Kathryn and Heather.
Peacefully sleeping.

MILES, Vera Gordon. — On Dec. 3rd at "Inala Village", dearly loved mother of Hazel, dear mother-in-law of Bill, aged 87 years.
God will link the broken chain closer, when we meet again.

MILES, Vera Gordon. — On Dec. 3rd at "Inala Village", late of Newport, loving mother of Ron, mother-in-law of Beryl, dear nanna of Barbara, Graham, Lynne, nanna great to Anne, Kaye, Julie, Peter, Karen, Toni and Bruce.
Loving memories.

MILES, Vera Gordon. — Loved mother of Lila, fond mother-in-law of Bill, dearly loved nanna of Sandra and Fred, dear "ganga" of Haydn and Martin.
Always in our hearts.

WALLACE. — On Dec. 4 (suddenly) at Williams-town Hospital H.A.R. (Ray) of 64 Hannan St. Beloved husband of John (Sydney), Bruce (dec.), Ken (Bentleigh), Ian (Dandenong), Peter (Seaholme), fond father-in-law of Dorothy, Marion, Peggy and Jean, loved grandpa of 15 grandchildren.
Sadly missed. Aged 81.

BIRTHS

FORD (Grierson). — To Trish and Ross, a daughter (Kerry Michelle) on 11 Dec., at Altona Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. L. Sinha and staff.

ROBERTSON (O'Flaherty). — To Mary and John, a daughter (Lisa Marie), at Altona Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

BURY, Claude. — In loving memory of my dear father, passed away Dec. 16th 1953.
Sadly missed.
—Kevin.

BURY. — In memory of Claude, passed away December 16, 1953. He would not ask for grieving. He would not ask for tears. But just to be remembered. Throughout the passing years.
— Wife Gladys, daughter Beverley.

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CAMPBELL, Hilda
Maggie. — Passed away 16-12-69.
No one you loved was by your side
To hear your last faint sighs.
Or whisper just a loving word
Before you closed your eyes.
When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so bright and well,
Little did we ever think,
That was our last farewell.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of a mother we loved and will never forget.
— Loving daughter Noel, son-in-law, Wal; grandchildren Brian and Suzanne.

DINGEY. — In loving memory of my dear husband and our fond father, Charles. Passed away Dec. 15th, 1968.
For as long as life and memories last,
You will live forever in our hearts.
— Ruby and family.

FINLAYSON, John Francis. — 18.12.70.
Treasured memories of my loving husband, father and Pa.
We shared so many years together,
We loved, we laughed, we cried,
But the saddest day I ever knew,
Was the day on which you died.
They say in time that one forgets,
For some this may be true,
But never a day begins or ends,
Without I think of you,
A memory, a tear,
Thought sincere,
I will always love you.
— Lyla and family.

FINLAYSON. — Fond memories of our dear brother-in-law and uncle, Jack, passed away Dec. 18th., 1970.
Always remembered.
— Isabel, Frank, Harry and Noel.

McMILLAN, Keith. — Loving memory of our dear father and Pa, passed away December 14, 1951, and our loved mother and Gram, August 22, 1960, also our beloved Terry, October 10, 1968.
It's but few words, they are not few,
It's the wonderful memories we have of you.
— Your loving children, Joyce, Valerie, Gwenda and Max, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

MICHELSSON, Ivan. — My son passed on. 16.12.67.
As long as my life lasts you will live for ever in my heart.
Cherished memories. Till we meet again.
—Your mum.

IN MEMORIAM

PUGSLEY. — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim, and our loved father, who passed away Dec. 18th, 1957.
Fond memories.
— His loving wife, Min and family.

REES, (nee Proctor) — In loving memory of Mena Constance who passed away on the 16th Dec., 1965, loved daughter of Cornelius and Susan Proctor, sister of Nils, sister-in-law Barbara, aunt of Nils, Timothy, Simon.
— Inserted by Dad and Mum. 276 Melbourne Rd., Newport.

RICHARDS, John. — In loving memories of my dear son and our dear brother. Passed away, Dec. 14, 1960.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget.
Always remembered.
— Loving mother, sisters and brothers.

ROSE. — Cherished memories of our darling daughter, Beverley Iris, who fell asleep 15 December, 1959, aged 17 years (result of accident). Late of Newport.
Time passes but memories stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
What would be give to see your smiling face coming through the door,
Bev. and say "hello" mummy and daddy, that is all we would ask for.
Sleep on, darling Bev. till we meet again in God's garden of rest.
Devoted sister of Kevin, Valerie, Ronald and Daryl, everlasting memories; fond sister-in-law of Jeanette, Carol and Wanda; loved auntie to Gregory, Shane, Neville, Craig, Kenneth, Wayne, Jeffery, Deane, Cherie, and Kym Beverley. God in heaven, tender our auntie Bev. with loving care.

THANKS

WELLS. — My sincere and grateful thanks to Dr. Didzys, who with his knowledge, kindness and understanding has helped me to a big improvement in health. Vera V. Wells.

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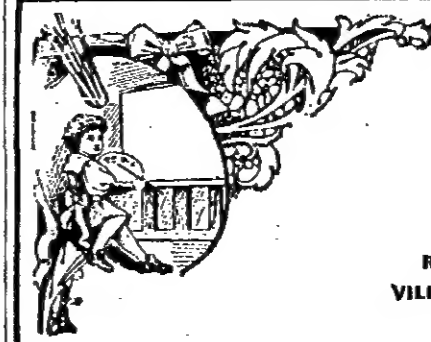
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Then pray for wind to change

An Altona resident has written to the Star, lamenting the city's pollution.

Mr. S. Currow says all Altona residents can pray for a direction change in the prevailing wind. He writes.

After the incident of Friday, November 19, of the more severe than usual pollution of the atmosphere at Altona, when 700 children and some teaching staff were severely affected by a sulphurous stench

discharged from the petrochemical complex; I am moved to write this letter deploring the severe degradation of the atmospheric conditions of an area in which the writer has resided for 46 years.

Until 10 years ago, Altona was a good clean healthy seaside town, where the very infrequent nuisance was perhaps only seaweed on the beach front which decayed and caused a smell for a couple of weeks; this was a natural phenomena of weed growth which we could clean up and control as desired.

This is evidently not so with man made pollution, which the people of Altona have to endure whenever there is a north or north-west wind carrying one type of stench or another over the town.

All this nuisance is increasing all the time, despite continuous dire threats to take action against the culprits.

Until five years ago, the writer had never suffered from any type of respiratory complaint whatever; during the past five years, he has suffered four acute attacks of bronchial asthma which is steadily getting worse with each attack.

The greatest worry confronting people exposed to this pollution of the atmosphere is what is happening to the health of themselves and their growing children, which can be slowly deteriorating over a considerable period of time, into chronic respiratory ailments which can effect their health throughout their entire life span.

How can one measure the value of a Community's health in terms of piffing fines which seem to have been the measure on the few occasions firms have been fined for pollution offences.

If people in the Altona area are to be continuously subjected to this health menace, the firms responsible should be compelled to equip all the homes in the effected area with air conditioning units to ensure that the occupants will be able to breathe clean air and not awaken to a house reeking with an odour which has been polluting the atmosphere, even whilst they sleep.

The only alleviating feature people of Altona can pray for at any time is that by some Meteorological phenomena, the prevailing winds change to South, South West or South East, which are the only direction of winds which do not carry the pollution fumes throughout the town.

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Carols by candlelight

There will be a carols by candlelight service at the Logan Reserve, Altona on Sunday night.

The service which will start at 8.15 p.m. will feature the Altona City Band.

It has been organised by Mr. Carl Van Bien. Programs containing the words of all carols will be distributed free.

Members of the band will sell candles.

The mayor of Altona, Cr. Pat Lynch says that he trusts that it will be a happy night and that all ratepayers and visitors to Altona will attend.

Newport chasing a big score

Newport first eleven is chasing a formidable score of 9/226 (dec.) after Murumbeena won the toss and elected to bat in near perfect conditions on Saturday.

Newport's fieldsmen let their bowlers down badly in this innings as a dozen chances went begging.

Successful trundlers for the locals were S. Reiger (4/27), R. Nicholson (3/30), W. Stevenson (1/35) and J. Fowler (1/48).

With a place in the four a possibility if they win, Newport's batsmen given similar conditions should bring home the bacon next week.

Newport seconds collapsed like a pack of cards after being given first use of a fair wicket at Murumbeena.

In Newport's modest first innings tally of 103, D. Gregory (18), R. Colvin (17), G. Mologousis (16) and D. Roberts (17 n.o.).

All got starts but could not go on with the job of building up the innings after the other batsmen had failed.

Newport's bowlers will need to produce something extra next week, as the locals had 2 for 63 on the board at stumps, with G. Mologousis completing a

Invitation from RSL

Spotswood - Kingsville Returned Servicemen's Club extends a hearty welcome to returned servicemen, particularly ex-Vietnam, to attend the club rooms in Mary Street, Spotswood on Christmas morning between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

NEWPORT ASSOCIATES

Pennant results: B1 were defeated by Maryb. Park, 82-101, C1 defeated Heidelberg 101-85, C1 defeated Fawkner 111-62.

It was a lovely evening for ladies nominated mixed electric light game and it was won by "Lady skip" and her team.

Winners (S) T. Davies G. Krinwood, R. Coplin, J. Hart, Runners-up were: T. Cullen, L. Duggan, M. Young, R. Whitford.

Wednesday social winners: R. Whitford, G. Tinworth, T. Reeves, N. Gent.

Altona set for first points

After having failed to gain a point so far this season, Altona Cricket Club's A grade side seems set to take first innings points against Telegraph at the Domain Oval.

After losing the toss, Altona were sent in to bat on what looked to be a good batting wicket.

But the third over saw Thomas dismissed with the score at five.

Forrester joined Hughes and this pair took the score to a very respectable 62 before Hughes (24) was bowled.

Garde came to the crease, and a further 25 runs were added before Forrester was stumped for 44 when the score was 87. Hansen joined Garde,

but failed to get a start left, Altona were fielding very keenly and giving their bowlers much deserved support.

After having bowled six overs, Dare was rested and Hansen came back into the attack.

With a number of runs scored since the third wicket fell, Altona were again looking for a wicket.

Healey continued with tight bowling and when rested from the attack, he had the excellent figures of 1/4.

In Hansen's next over, he dismissed the fourth batsman when Garde snapped up an excellent catch in the gully.

With 10 minutes of play left, Hansen continued to change his bowlers and brought Dare and Page on to bowl.

Dare had immediate success when he trapped another batsman lbw, leaving the score at 5/38.

Page bowled the final over of the day and was unlucky not to have captured a wicket with his second ball, leaving Telegraph 5/42 at stumps.

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The Mayor of Altona, Cr. P. J. Lynch, JP, also attended.

During the course of the afternoon, Altona children broke 10 inter-centre records.

They were:

BOYS

Under 12 — 400 metres

Paul Curran.

Under 12 — long jump

Paul Curran.

Under 9 — 800 metre

walk

Anthony Clement.

Under 10 — 800 metres

Gary Morris.

Under 11 — Long jump

Neil Condon.

Under 10 — 60 metres

hurdles

Steven F. Smith.

GIRLS

Under 10 — discus

Janice Lokay.

Under 10 — shot put

Janice Lokay.

Under 9 — 60 metres hur-

dles

Sue Curran.

Under 12 — shot put

Vicki Clark.

St. Mary's is the duty

club next week.

Other results were:

GIRLS

FIELD EVENTS

Under 9 — discus

M. Dodd, J. Carroll, S.

Curran.

Under 9 — triple jump

S. Curran, J. Sullivan,

M. Dodd.

Under 10 — long jump

H. Brodley, A. Thomp-

son, D. Japson.

Under 12 — high jump

J. George.

Under 12 — shot put

V. Clark, C. Bentley, D.

Sullivan.

Under 13 — triple jump

R. Osborne, G. Moylan,

D. Vernon.

Under 9 — 400 metres

Heat 1: S. Curran, D.

McNamee, M. Dodd. Heat

2: C. Eagland, C. Carroll,

J. Knell.

Under 10 — 60 metres

hurdles

Heat 1: T. Kingcott, D.

Ridge, D. Japson. Heat 2:

L. Donnelly, K. Condon, A.

Thompson. Heat 3: B. Bar-

den, R. Mizzi, B. O'Brien.

Heat 4: R. Whiffin, R.

Forbes, A. Waters.

Under 10 — 400 metres

Heat 1: A. Thompson, D.

Sullivan, D. Martin. Heat

2: R. Whiffin, H. Pells, C.

Brown.

Under 11 — 60 metres

hurdles.

Heat 1: L. Manger, J.

Rice, W. Vanderveen. Heat

2: E. Bonser, R. Forbes, G.

Robinson. Heat 3: S. Ab-

falter, C. Bone, S. Jones.

Heat 4: L. White, J.

Empey, J. Osborne.

Under 11 — 800 metres

K. Thompson, W. Van-

derveen, E. Bonser.

Under 11 — 70 metres

Heat 1: J. Rice, L. Cave,

J. Marks. Heat 2: L. Man-

ger, K. Johnson, C. Bone.

Heat 3: A. Clark, J. Saun-

ders, L. White.

Under 12 — 800 metre

walk.

C. Bentley, V. Clark, B.

Barden.

Under 13 — 70 metres

R. Osborne, G. Moylan,

D. Vernon.

Under 13 — 800 metres

R. Osborne, D. Vernon,

R. Collins.

LADIES BOWLS

Altona Ladies Bowling Club A team went down to Strathmore by 56 points.

Players achieved the following scores: L. Sevier 18-33; R. Fisher 15-26; P. Fischus 14-38; J. Douglas 24-30.

B. Team won from Ivanhoe by 21 points: B. Tribe 37-13; L. Walsh 27-19; A. Carr 17-32; M. Andress 22-18.

SCOUT NEWS

The guides and brownies of the North Altona Guides and Brownies Packs did themselves proud by winning a large number of badges this year.

Badges were won by the following from First Altona North Brownies Pack: Cheryl Wallace, First pack leader, Teena Wallace and acting brown owl, Mrs. Stewart.

Fifteen brownies and two tawnies enrolled in the Second Altona North Brownies pack.

Badges were won by: Catherine Acocks, Australia badge; Catherine Acocks and Karlene Stewart, writers badge;

Linda Ellis, Shelley Chapman, Michelle Taylor, Leanne Mayne, Karlene Stewart, First Aid; Alison Middlebrook, house orderly; Lauren De Rose, Footpath; Leanne Mayne, Collector; Shelley Chapman, musician.

These Altona North brownies received service stars:

Catherine Acocks, three years; Linda Ellis, Sandra Dennis, Franie Hunt and Karlene Stewart, one year.

Catherine Acocks, Jenny Empay and Susan McKeve have been promoted to guides.

Guides badges were won by: B. Hazlewood, D. Patterson and L. Clements, Sport; L. Clements, fitness emblem; Linda Clements, health; Linda Clements, child nurse; K. Falconer, P. Jowett, collectors; D. Nancarrow, home maker.

New dentist in Blyth St.

Altona's new dental surgeon, Mr. Michael Lee, has begun work at his surgery on the corner of Blyth Street and Romawi Street.

Mr. Lee, from Hong Kong, is already well known to local residents.

He once worked with Messrs. L. R. and R. W. King, dental surgeons, in Railway Stret.

Mr. Lee's telephone number, which is not yet listed in the telephone directory, is 398 1794.

Mail stolen

Mr. Stanley Barlow, of Romawi Street, has reported the theft of a package containing photographic slides from his mail box.

The slides were taken from the mail box between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. last Friday, after they had been delivered by the postman.

Any one with information concerning the theft is asked to contact Altona police.

TENNIS

ALTONA NOT ON FORM

Saturday's round of matches was the last for this year.

As yet, most of the senior teams have not reached form.

Of the seven senior teams, only one is in the four.

This is B Special 1, consisting of Cyril Turner (capt.), Don Whitecross, Frank Heyme, Gretta

Thomas, Sylvia Adcock, June Crofts and Jessie Burke, who are second on the ladder.

A Reserve 3 are in fifth place but are improving with each match.

On the other hand, junior teams are proving their ability.

Of the five junior teams, three are in the four.

Boys sections one, two and four are all second on the ladder.

From the club this year, three players have been selected to represent the Western Suburbs in the under 19 triangular squad to be played in Adelaide in January against Albury and South Australia.

The players are Greg Findlay, captain of the squad, and also captain of Altona A Grade, Maurice Borcich, also a member of

Altona's A Grade team, and Steven Whitecross, captain of A Reserve 3 and only 14-years-old.

The other two members of the squad are Alan Jones from Yarraville and Peter Onofretchok from Spotswood.

They played for Altona during the winter season.

The secretary of the tennis club Mr. Geoff Wood leaves for a month on Saturday.

He is to travel to Perth, Sydney and Hobart working on a ship.

The Xmas hamper raffle is to be drawn next Sunday afternoon.

Any people with raffle books are to hand them in by Saturday to Wayne Thomas — who will be in attendance at the courts on Saturday afternoon.

CRICKET

Altona "C" does well on first day

Altona won the toss and decided to bat on the excellent wicket and under good conditions.

Bibby and Joyce opened and had scored 14 runs before Joyce was caught.

Evans joined Bibby in a sound partnership which took the score to 35 before Evans was yorked.

He was followed in quick succession by Gordon Wilson and Bibby.

At 4 for 39 Altona were in trouble.

The loss of quick wickets early has been evident over past games and must be overcome if Altona's position is to be improved.

Graeme Hosken and Frank Kirk set about retrieving the situation and gradually got on top of the bowling in an excellent partnership which added 54 runs before Kirk was caught behind for 31.

David Hitchcock joined Hosken and was soon into stride.

This pair really pushed the score along until Hosken was caught and bowled for a good 52 at 152.

Hitchcock tried to continue the scoring rate but at 166 both he and Gordon were dismissed.

Hitchcock's innings of 41 was well compiled.

Altona were finally dismissed for 173 — a good recovery.

Kensington United began their first innings with an hour's play remaining, and after six overs had 26 runs on the board.

Hitchcock was brought into the attack at this point and immediately secured the first wicket.

This was followed without addition by two wickets to Jobson, and, at 3 for 30, Altona were right on top.

Jobson and Hitchcock continued to bowl well but could not break through. At stumps United had improved their position to be 3 for 63.

Austcare appeal for blankets

Austcare has launched a district-wide appeal to provide blankets for refugees.

An Austcare official told the Star that blanket appeals were vitally important to the welfare of the sick and dying refugees.

He added that every contribution could well determine the future of any one of the refugees.

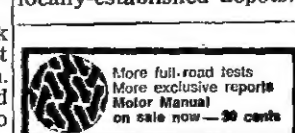
It is hoped, he said, to collect over one million blankets before the Indian winter.

He said the district had an opportunity to make a substantial contribution which could well mean the difference between life and death.

Parcels can be forwarded free of charge to:

AUSTCARE BLANKET APPEAL, C/-No. 3 Base, Kensington, Victoria.

St. Vincent De Paul depot, churches and other organizations may be able to supply information on locally-established depots.



WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECRETARY

Applications are invited from interested persons for the position of Honorary Secretary of the above league. Applications stating experience and all relevant details etc. to be forwarded to the undersigned.

A suitable Honorarium will be negotiated with the successful applicant by the league executive. Applications close with the Secretary on 31st January, 1972.

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BOWLS

In a final fraught with tension, Altona failed in their bid to gain the Golden Bowler trophy which the previous year was won by Footscray City.

Altona — with T. Reid, Skipper, T. Bourke second, and J. Rose as leader — lost to a rink representing the Williamstown Bowling Club and skippered by A. Butterworth, with A. Dixon and A. Kerss.

The score was 7 to 12. Ironically, an Altona Bowling Club member, substituted for the Williamstown skipper for the entire tournament.

With Altona trailing at the start, the sixth end found the rinks level at 5 all. However, Williams-

town, playing with great determination and despite the skill shown by the Altona rink, had increased their score 10 to 7.

Skipper Theo Reid, faced with three shots down on what could have been the final end, played a perfectly placed drive to force the kitty out of bounds, to keep Altona's hopes alive.

But Williamstown on the final end gained a further two shots to win the coveted trophy.

PENNANT RESULTS

A 3, playing away to Rosamond, were soundly defeated 74-128. A win at this time would have kept their championship hopes alive.

With only seven games remaining, the task becomes difficult. Rink results: S. Carter 19-37; J. Fisher 15-29; L. F. Neilson 20-32; T. Reid 2-30.

Reserve 2, at home, defeated Williamstown 106-87. A striking feature of this match was that W. Crofts (skipper) with J. Carr, R. Allen and J. Rose, won 15 ends out of 25 and still went down by six shots 23-69.

Other results: W. Inglis 30-18; A. Butterworth 23-17; H. Deacon 30-23.

B 4, meeting Fitzroy, lost 95-101.

Highest winning rink C. McDonald (skipper) with N. Richardson, W. Deegan, C. Marshall 30-21.

Other results R. Watson, 25-23; N. Grant 28-24; S. Carter 12-33.

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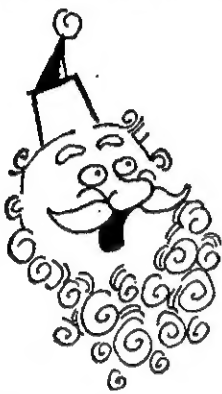
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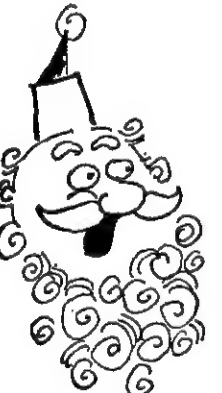
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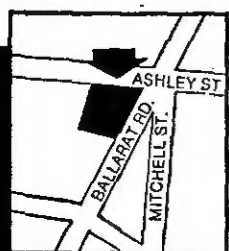
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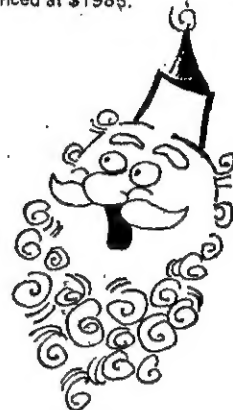
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